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A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

Medical Officer of Health for the Rural District of Mildenhall
in the County of West Suffolk for the year ended the 31st of
December, 1966.

Public Health Department,

Severals House,

Newmarket.

July, 1967.

To the Chairman and Councillors of
the Rural District of Mildenhall.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the
year 1966.

The Birth Rate, as is customary for this Rural District
was higher than the national average largely owing to the high
proportion of young married service personnel in the District.

The Death Rate was much lower than that for England and
Wales.

The Infant Mortality Rate or deaths of infants under one
year of age was lower than that for the country as a whole.

The incidence of Infectious Disease, which was of a mild
nature, was generally low.

I wish to express my appreciation of the help afforded
me in compiling the report by the Public Health Inspector,
the Clerk of the Council and the Engineer and Surveyor.

My thanks are also offered to the Chairman and all members
of the Public Health Committee for their help and encouragement
throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

A. FARNILL MORGAN.

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Officers of the Authority - 1966

- (a) MEDICAL. One part-time Medical Officer of Health.
A. Farnill Morgan, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P.,
L.R.C.S., D.P.H. (Durham). Cert. Mental
Deficiency and Allied Subjects (London).

This Officer does not engage in private
practice but holds in addition the
following appointments:-

Medical Officer of Health: Newmarket U.D.C.
Haverhill U.D.C.
Clare R.D.C.

Assistant County Medical
Officer: West Suffolk C.C.

Appointed April, 1960.

- (b) OTHER. One Public Health Inspector

E. Banks, Cert. S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.
Cert. Inspector of Meat and Other Food.
Cert. R.S.I.

Appointed April, 1947.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Councillor	Rev. F. Eley, Chairman.
" "	T.S. Baldwin, Vice-Chairman.
" "	Mrs. A. M. Barclay.
" "	F. L. Bennett. Chairman of the Council.
" "	Mrs. E. A. E. Carter.
" "	T. A. Hagger.
" "	Mrs. M. P. Harrison.
" "	H. J. Kidd.
" "	B. A. M. Lingwood.
" "	W. J. Lock.
" "	C. C. C. Marston.
" "	S. Marston.
" "	W. G. Moatt.
" "	R. Morley.
" "	W. H. Morley.
" "	W. Taylor.
" "	J. O. Wiggin.
" "	G. C. Willis.

Mr. F. Dannatt, Clerk of the Council.

Mr. E. W. E. Hall, C.Eng., M.I.Mun.E., A.R.I.C.S., M.R.S.H.,
Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

- General Statistics 1966 - R.C.'s estimate of population 25,800
- EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>										<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	234	494
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	16	33
Total										277	250	527

Live birth rate per 1,000 population.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			20.4
Corrected birth rate (Comp. factor 0.92)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			18.8
Live birth rate per 1,000 population (England & Wales)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			17.7
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			6.3

<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>										<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Total										4	1	5

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			9.4
" " " " " " " " (England & Wales)												15.4

<u>TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS</u>										<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	235	499
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	16	33
Total										281	251	532

<u>DEATHS</u>										<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Death rate per 1,000 population ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	71	167
Corrected death rate (Comp. factor 1.38)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			8.9
Death rate per 1,000 population (England & Wales)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			11.7

INFANT MORTALITY - Deaths of infants under one year of age.

										<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Total										5	5	10

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births												18.7
" " " " " " " " (England & Wales)												19.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births												20.2
Illegitimate " " " " illegitimate live births												-

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

Death under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births												11.4
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EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births												11.4
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PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE

Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths												20.7
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MATERNAL MORTALITY

Number of deaths (including abortion)												NIL
Death rate per 1,000 total live and still births												NIL

The following table gives the causes and the number of deaths that occurred during 1966 and comparable figures for 1965,

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Females</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	1	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infection	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	1	1	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	3	3	-	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	10	1	1
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	1	-	1	4
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	2
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	10	6	5	8
15. Leukaemia	-	-	1	-
16. Diabetes	1	2	1	1
17. Vascular lesions of the nervous system	9	8	10	13
18. Coronary diseases, angina	20	24	8	9
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	1	-
20. Other heart disease	4	10	11	10
21. Other circulatory disease	4	-	3	-
22. Influenza	-	-	1	-
23. Pneumonia	5	4	6	2
24. Bronchitis	2	5	1	-
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	2	1	1
27. Gastritis, enterities, diarrhoea	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis, nephrosis	1	-	1	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	1	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	2	1	-	2
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	6	7	11
33. Motor vehicle accidents	6	8	-	1
34. All other accidents	4	2	2	3
35. Suicide	-	1	1	2
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-
	<u>86</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>71</u>

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SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

(a) LABORATORY SERVICES. The Public Health Laboratory Service, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge, provides an excellent bacteriological service and most readily discusses and advises on any epidemiological or similar problem. Dr. S. Greenburgh, Public Analyst, Tenison Road, Cambridge, gives a similar, efficient, helpful service when chemical analyses are requested.

(b) AMBULANCE FACILITIES. These services since July 1953 have been provided directly by the County Council under the direction of Dr. D. A. McCracken, the County Medical Officer of Health.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME. The West Suffolk County Council District Nurse-Midwives carry out these duties.

(d) CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES. The West Suffolk County Council hold Infant Welfare Clinics at the following centres in the Mildenhall District.

Beck Row	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Brandon	Church Institute	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Lakenheath	Peace Memorial Hall	4th Thursday.
Mildenhall	Bunbury Rooms	Every Friday.

Outpatients clinics are held at Newmarket General Hospital as follows:-

Monday	Thoracic Surgery	Mr. Milstein or Mr. Parish	10.00.a.m.	2nd and 4th Monday each month
	Audiometry	Miss Mills	2.00.p.m.	
	Cardiac	Dr. Fleming	10.00.a.m.	3rd Monday bi-monthly Feb., April, etc.
	E.N.T.	Mr. Wilsdon	2.00.p.m.	
	Gynaecological	Mr. Lloyd	2.00.p.m.	alternate Mondays
	Surgical Appliances	Mr. Ockendon	11.00.a.m.	alternate Mondays
Tuesday	Orthopaedic	Mr. Jamieson	10.30.a.m.	
	Plaster Clinic	Mr. Jamieson	2.00.p.m.	
	Surgical	Mr. Tagart	9.15.a.m.	
	Ophthalmic	Mr. Monckton	2.00.p.m.	
	Orthoptist	Miss Lewry	10.00.a.m. and 2.00.p.m.	
	Medical	Dr. Arden Jones	2.00.p.m.	
	Ante Natal	Registrar	2.00.p.m.	
	Ante Natal	Mr. Hesketh	10.00.a.m.	Booking clinic for new patients.
Wednesday	Physical Medicine	Dr. Fell	9.30.a.m.	
	Paediatric	Dr. Gairdner	9.30.a.m.	1st & 3rd Wed. each month
	Medical	Dr. Arden Jones	2.00.p.m.	
	Dental Oral	Mr. Varley	2.00.p.m.	
Thursday	Neurology	Dr. Yealland	10.00.a.m.	
	Ante Natal	Registrar	10.00.a.m.	
	Surgical	Mr. Williams	10.00.a.m.	
	Dermatology	Dr. Rook	9.15.a.m.	
	Chest	Dr. Hay	2.00.p.m.	
	Medical	Dr. Evans	2.00.p.m.	
	Physiotherapy	Mr. Jamieson	2.00.p.m.	Physio. except 4th Thurs.
Friday	Gynaecological	Mr. Hesketh	9.30.a.m.	
	Ophthalmic	Mr. Monckton	10.00.a.m.	
	Orthopaedic	Mr. Jamieson	2.00.p.m.	
	Surgical	Mr. Tagart	9.15.a.m.	
	Orthoptist	Miss Lewry	2.00.p.m.	
Saturday	Orthopaedic Children	Mr. Jamieson	10.15.a.m.	alternate Saturdays.

(e) HOSPITALS. Of the 527 live births in 1966 to Mildenhall residents 117 took place at the Newmarket General Hospital.

Of the 167 deaths, 84 occurred outside the District (81 in Hospitals)

SECTION C

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The following table shows the number of infectious and other diseases notified during the year:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Scarlet Fever	22	16
Whooping Cough	7	8
Measles	72	74
Erysipelas	-	2
Dysentery	1	-
Pneumonia	1	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	2
<u>Total 207</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>104</u>

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality

<u>New Cases</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>
Pulmonary	1	2	-	2	1	6	7	4	3
Non-Pulmonary	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	2	1

Ages of Cases notified during 1966.

Pulmonary - 1 male 46 years. Non-Pulmonary - 1 female 17 years.

Mortality There was one death from tuberculosis during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
1. Cases at commencement of 1966	12	14	4	3	33
2. First notified during 1966	1	-	-	1	2
3. Restored to Register	-	-	-	-	-
4. Added by transfer	-	1	-	-	1
5. Cases removed	1	1	-	-	2
6. Remaining at 31st. December, 1966	12	14	4	4	34

To: The Chairman and Councillors of
the Rural District of Mildenhall.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the Annual Report dealing
with the Sanitary circumstances of the District for
the year 1966.

I wish to express my appreciation to the
Clerk of the Council, the Engineer and Surveyor, and
their respective staffs, for the help afforded me in
compiling the report.

Your obedient servant,

E. BANKS.

Public Health Inspector.

SECTION D

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water Supply of the District. Particulars regarding the water supply of the District is now the subject of a special report which is forwarded to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government by the Water Engineer to the Ely, Mildenhall and Newmarket Water Board.

A summary of chemical characteristics of water supplied by the Board is given in the following table.

(In parts per million)

SOURCE	p.H.	HARDNESS			FLUORIDES
		Perm	Temp.	TOTAL	
Branden	7.4	15	155	170	0.10
Eriswell No. 1	7.4	30	165	195	Less than 0.10
Eriswell No. 2	7.3	25	170	195	Less than 0.10
Moulton	7.0	100	235	335	Less than 0.10
Tuddenham	7.2	40	190	230	0.10
Beck Row (Part)	7.0	85	250	335	Less than 0.10

Routine water samples are taken monthly from the Bore Holes by the Water Board for Bacteriological examination and once a year for Chemical Analysis.

Various water samples are also taken by the Local Authority Public Health Department as shown by the undermentioned table.

SAMPLE	Main supplies		Private Supplies		TOTAL
	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	
Bacteriological	45	0	24	12	81
Chemical	0	0	0	0	0

Of the unsatisfactory samples, ten are accounted for in areas of the Parishes of Elveden and Higham, where the subsequent installation of chlorination equipment to treat the water ensured that satisfactory samples were later achieved.

As at 31st December, 1966	Total Houses in Parish	% with piped water	Number with Piped water	Inside House	Stand- pipe Out- side	Ely, Mildenhall & Newmarket Water Board	Clare R.D.C.	Private Piped Supply	Houses supplied first time 1966
Barton Mills	217		217	214	3	210		7	11
Brandon	1453		1430	1413	17	1399		31	49
Cavenham	43		43	43	-	27		16	-
Dalham	88		88	88	-	67	20	1	1
Elveden	134		134	134	-	-		134	4
Eriswell	105		105	104	1	86		19	1
Freckenham	257		253	253	-	249		4	29
Gazeley	153		151	145	6	135		16	1
Herringswell	63		61	60	1	46		15	-
Higham	70		70	62	8	-		70	-
Icklingham	141		139	134	5	126		13	(-8) -
Kentford	82		80	73	7	78		2	-
Lakenheath	820		809	788	21	805		4	28
Mildenhall	2034		2014	1994	20	2009		5	199
Moulton	299		297	291	6	297		-	33
Santon Downham	88		78	78	-	-		78	1
Tuddenham	119		116	112	4	109		7	-
Wangford	11		9	9	-	-		9	-
Worlington	130		129	125	4	119		10	(-1) -
Total for Mildenhall R.D.	6307	98.5%	6223	6120	103	5762	20	441	(-9)+357
Total for previous years. 1965	5977	98	5875	5731	144	5420	20	435	374
1964	5798	96	5572	5381	191	5155	19	398	359
1963	5540	94	5213	4881	332	4819	19	371	195
1962	5363	93	5036	4688	346	4646	19	371	212

In the report for 1965 mention was made that the water service pipe possibly needed replacement at a certain premise as all samples taken had been unsatisfactory, but after the Chlorination Plant had been installed further water samples were proved to be satisfactory, consequently a new service pipe was unnecessary.

One unsatisfactory sample was from a well supplying one house, the owner of which carried out certain improvements so that subsequent samples were found to be satisfactory, and the other unsatisfactory sample was from a well of a dwelling which is unfit for human habitation, consequently the Occupier was advised to boil the water before using for drinking purposes.

The Villages and number of houses in each Parish provided with a piped water supply is indicated on the table on Page 9, but does not include the houses on the R.A.F. Stations at Mildenhall and Lakenheath.

Swimming Baths. There are four swimming baths in the District at the present time, for the use exclusively of the pupils of Moulton, Eriswell, Mildenhall and Tuddenham Junior Schools, but, it is anticipated that within the next two years, other swimming baths will be provided within the District, one exclusively for pupils of a School, and one, for members of the Public. The water in the swimming baths is periodically tested by the County Council.

Closet Accommodation. Conversion of Pail Closets to W.C.'s during 1966 numbered 42 of which 19 were carried out with the aid of Standard or Discretionary Grants.

The Council do not now operate a pail closet clearance service in any part of the District. Parishes which formerly received the service now have a public sewerage scheme.

Drainage and Sewerage. 2,931 houses, which is 46% of the total 6,307 inhabited houses in the District, are connected to modern sewerage works, of which 465 were connected during 1966. There are, of course, many more houses in the District each with their own private, separate satisfactory drainage. From this it follows that about another 51% of the houses in the District are thus drained into septic tanks, and 3% have no proper drainage facilities.

The drainage of the 390 houses provided in 1966 was dealt with as follows:-

(a) Connected to modern sewerage plants	325	(84%)
(b) Connected to Septic tanks	65	(16%)

The Council has a programme for providing sewerage schemes to other villages and the present situation is as follows:-

Barton Mills and Worlington. Sewerage Schemes have been designed by Consultants and are awaiting the approval of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Gazeley This Scheme, designed by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor was completed early in 1966. All the Council Houses (54) were connected immediately and some limited progress was made by private owners to connect their own properties during the year.

Tuddenham, Icklingham and Moulton. These schemes were also designed by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, they received Ministry approval and were placed into the hands of Contractors during 1966. It is anticipated the work will be completed in 1967.

Dalham. The sewerage scheme for this Village is next in line for construction and it is proposed to link this village with the sewerage disposal works already provided for the Village of Gazeley.

Future Sewerage Schemes. Subject to Ministry policy and approval the sewerage schemes for the villages of West Row, Freckenham, Red Lodge, Herringswell, Cavenham, Holywell Row/Beck Row and Kentford are being designed within the period 1967/71.

Total Houses connected to Modern Sewerage Works as at 31.12.66
The figures in brackets show the change made during the year.
This table does not include the houses on the R.A.F. Stations.

	<u>Council</u> v <u>Houses</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Hut-</u> <u>ments</u>	<u>Total</u>
Barton Mills	NIL	10 (10)	NIL	10 Private Scheme
Brandon	361 (14)	905 (42)	2	1268 Public Scheme
Cavenham	NIL	21	NIL	21 Private Scheme
Freckenham (Red Lodge)	NIL	21 (21)	NIL	21 Private Scheme
Gazeley	54 (54)	14 (14)	NIL	68 Public Scheme
Higham	NIL	22	NIL	22 Private Scheme
Lakenheath	184 (10)	281 (93)	5	470 Public Scheme
Mildenhall	436 (140)	446 (40)	NIL	882 Public Scheme
Moulton	30	NIL	NIL	30 Housing Scheme
	NIL	26 (26)	NIL	26 Private Scheme
	NIL	45	NIL	45 Private Scheme
Santon Downham	NIL	58 (1)	NIL	58 Private Scheme
Worlington	NIL	10	NIL	10 Private Scheme
<u>TOTALS</u>	1065 (218)	1859 (247)	7	2931

Cesspool Clearance. The estimated number of cesspools in the area is 1,800, the number of clearances made during 1966 was 1,907 of which 938 were given free of charge under the Council's Scheme. The number of clearances in 1965 was 2,093

The Council operates two cesspool emptiers through the Engineer and Surveyor's Department which are fully employed within the District.

River and Streams. The condition of the rivers and streams call for no special comment. The River Authority do take regular samples of sewage effluent which discharges into the rivers and if the samples do not comply with the required standard, action is taken by the Local Authority to adjust the condition of the effluent discharge to satisfy the River Authority's requirements.

Public Conveniences. The free washing facilities at the Public Conveniences provided at Brandon in 1940 and Mildenhall in 1951, are an asset to the District. Similar facilities are to be provided at Lakenheath, but these await a suitable site for a Public Convenience.

Public Cleansing. The refuse collection system, which is operated by the Engineer and Surveyor's Department, is continually being extended to serve new developments. A new large capacity vehicle for refuse collection was purchased and put into service during the year. This vehicle replaced an older vehicle which has been retained as a standby. There are now two vehicles fully employed and one vehicle part time. All the vehicles in service are of the hydraulic ram packing type.

Salvage. Salvage materials collected by refuse vehicle staff was as follows:- Waste Paper 149 tons, Scrap Iron 11 tons, Rags 7 tons and Metal 1 ton. A total value of £718 Os. Od.

Clean Air Act. A smoke nuisance was observed during 1965 at a Scrap Metal Dealers Yard. Statutory action was taken but the nuisance continued. Court proceedings were successful, the defendant being fined and an Abatement Order was made.

Eradication of Bed Bugs. No cases of bed bug infestation occurred in the District during 1966.

Rat Destruction. One Rodent Operator, Mr. G. Rudderham, is employed by the Council. The amount of work accomplished by him can be assessed from the copy of the twelve month report which is on Page 14. The main poisons used were Warfarin and Zinc Phosphide. Treatment at dwelling houses is provided without charge, whilst a charge of 7s. 6d. per hour is made at business premises and 10s. Od. per hour at agricultural premises except for eight agricultural premises which are contracted for by the Council on a yearly basis.

There was a noticeable increase of rodent infestation during the year, it is believed this was largely due to the less severe winter seasons which did not restrict the need of rodents to obtain food and shelter as would normally be expected.

In May, 1966 the Council provided the Rodent Operator with a van in order that more material, quicker service and extra treatment could be carried out with efficiency. Over the years there has been a steady increase of premises in the District and the previous mode of transport, by motor cycle, was inadequate.

Licensed Premises. With very few isolated exceptions, every licensed house is provided with a washing sink with hot and cold water supply adjacent to the public rooms. Most of the houses have been provided with "Central Service" counters which have the advantage of making the cleaning facilities readily available for all sections.

The Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951. The premises in the District which carry out upholstery work, carry out repairs, re-making and re-conditioning of articles are exempted from registration under Section 1 (2)(a) of the Act.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963. Forty two shops were inspected during the year under the Act, which with the number of inspections during 1965, this is now 90% of the total registered premises. Altogether, including re-visits, 148 inspections were made during the year.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act. There are 47 licensed Sites for caravans on which some 482 vehicles are located, 11 of these Sites contain 12 to 80 caravans and are provided with main services (Electricity and Water) the remaining Sites are occupied by 1 to 3 on a Site.

Radioactive Substances Act, 1960. This Act places a duty on a Local Authority to accept and deal with radioactive wastes sent to their refuse tips, in accordance with an authorisation, and Local Authorities are asked to co-operate where this is the method of disposal. Local Authorities are sent copies of registration and authorisation certificates.

During 1966 one notification was received of an establishment within the District who were permitted to use radioactive material, the period of the certificate was for two weeks only.

Summary of Inspections carried out during 1966

Sanitary Inspections of the Area

Inspection and re-inspections of houses under the Public Health and Housing Act.	709
Caravan Sites	222
Factories and Workshops	103
Shops and Offices	148
School Sanitation	NIL
Drains etc.	2
Public Conveniences	37
Disinfections and disinfestations	2
Interviews	37
Nuisances	65
Meat Inspection	103

146 Informal Notices were served. Complied with 125.
(6 outstanding from 1965)

2 Statutory Notices were served.

C O P Y

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1966

Local Authority Mildenhall Rural District Council

County West Suffolk.

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

Type of Property

	<u>Non Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
1. Number of properties in District	6,600	620
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	334	32
(b) Number infested by:-		
(i) Rats	200	28
(ii) Mice	25	1
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	675	60
(b) Number infested by:-		
(i) Rats	257	16
(ii) Mice	20	0

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
4. Of sewers treated were any infested by rats.	0	2

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1961

Inspection for purposes of provisions as to health

	Number on Register	Number of:-		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories (no power) in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	5	6	NIL	NIL
Factories (with power) not included above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	95	94	4	NIL
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	19	3	NIL	NIL
TOTALS	119	103	4	NIL

	M/C. line No. 4	No. of cases in which defects were found				Number of Prosecutions Instituted
		Found	Remedied	Referred		
				To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences unsuitable or defective	S.7	3	3	NIL	NIL	NIL

Part VIII of the Act

O U T W O R K

(Sections 133 and 134)

	Section 133			Section 134		
Nature of work (1)	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Pro- secu- tions (7)
Lampshades	7	0	0	0	0	0
Leather work	7	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Total</u>	14	0	0	0	0	0

SECTION E

HOUSING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA

(1)	(a)	Total number of houses inspected for defects under the Public Health and Housing Acts.	621
	(b)	Number of Inspections made for purpose	708
(2)		Number of Houses (included in Sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidation) Regulations, 1935	NIL
(3)		Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	21
(4)		Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation.	72
(5)		Number of houses demolished during the year as a result of Demolition Orders.	33
(6)		Number of houses demolished without formal notice	27

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority Officers. By Owners. 6

Houses completely reconditioned and improved under Housing (Improvement) Act, 1949/59 as shown by Register. 4

Remedy of Defects during the year following the service of Formal Notices.

Houses reconditioned and rendered fit by owners and Demolition Orders or Closing Orders cancelled by the Council 1

Houses reconditioned and rendered fit by Owners and Conditional Undertakings cancelled by Council 5

Time and Place Notices served during 1966.

Action

Closing Orders	3
Demolition Orders	11
Conditional Undertakings accepted	7
Purchased by Council	NIL
Outstanding at end of year	NIL

Houses in Multiple Occupation. There are very few houses in multiple occupation in the District.

Housing Act, 1949/59. Improvement work during 1966 was completed on 34 houses and the total value of grant paid was £6,914 an average of £203 per house - figures in 1965 were 60 houses, £10,719 total grant, £179 (approximately) on average. Two pre-war Council Houses were also fully modernised.

Houses erected in the District during 1966

New Council Houses	170
Private Houses	218
Conversion of buildings into houses (Private)	2

Provision of Council Houses. A table showing the provision of Council houses in the various parishes is set out overleaf.

Parish	Total Houses in Parish	Total Council Houses	Pre- War	War Time	Post War	Misc. Family Units	% of houses in the Parish which are Council Houses.
Barton Mills	217	61	14		46	1	28%
Brandon	1453	359	94		246 (14)	19	25%
Cavenham	43	NIL					
Dalham	88	NIL					
Elveden	134	NIL					
Eriswell	105	NIL					
Freckenham	257	44	6		34	4	17%
Gazeley	153	54			54		35%
Herringswell	63	10		2	8		16%
Higham	70	NIL					
Icklingham	141	39	6		32 (6)	1	28%
Kentford	82	18			18		22%
Lakenheath	820	179	44	2	120 (10)	13	22%
Mildenhall	2034	546	80	2	440 (140)	24	27%
Moulton	299	40			36	4	13%
Santon Downham	88	NIL					
Tuddenham	119	32	14		18		27%
Wangford	11	NIL					
Worlington	130	21	8		12	1	16%
TOTALS	6307	1403	266	6	1064 (170)	67	22%

The Figures in brackets indicate houses built during 1966.

SECTION F

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

- (a) Milk Supply. The duties of our Authority are curtailed to the surveillance of milk in distribution from dairies other than producer retail dairies. The number of retailers in the District was 3.

	<u>Tuberculin Tested and Pasturised Dealer</u>
Wortley, High Street, Lakenheath	1
Elmer Bros., The Paddocks, Santon Downham	1
Bridge Farm Dairies Ltd., Mildenhall	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	3

No infringements of the various Regulations were observed during visits to the Dealers' premises in 1966. Series of samples, taken during the summer months to ascertain the keeping qualities of the milk, all proved satisfactory.

One complaint was received during the year of a dirty milk bottle, delivered to a School outside the District, but as two Dairy firms supplied milk to the School there was not sufficient proof of identification, consequently apart from a warning, no Legal action was taken.

- (b) Meat and other Foods. Regular visits of inspection are paid to the Slaughterhouse in the area and all meat slaughtered is inspected.

Ice-Cream. There are no factories in the area and all ice-cream is pre-packed before delivery for sale to the 76 retailers on the Register in the District.

Mobile ice cream vendors are becoming prevalent and are under observation. Some vehicles are being operated by persons from premises within the District are kept under constant supervision.

Cafes and Canteens. These are inspected at regular intervals and employees advised on matters of hygiene. Canteens at industrial premises are also inspected for action where necessary.

During the year 1966 the undermentioned food was condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Canned Milk	NIL	Liver	20 lbs.
" Vegetables	NIL	Pork	126½ lbs.
" Fruit	7¼ lbs.	Beef	120 lbs.
" Meat	85 lbs.	Lamb	40 lbs.
" Fish	NIL	Fish	NIL
		Cereals	NIL
		Chicken	14 lbs.

Number of Licensed Slaughterhouses 1

Number of visits to Butchers premises 59

M E A T C O N D E M N E D

<u>Tuberculosis</u>			<u>Other Diseases etc.</u>		
<u>Bovines</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Bovines</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Sheep</u>
NIL	NIL	NIL	26 Livers 2 Lungs	NIL	2 Livers

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	139	NIL	NIL	533	18	NIL
Number inspected	139	NIL	NIL	533	18	NIL
<u>All diseases except Tubercul- osis and Cysti- cerci</u> Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	28	NIL	NIL	2	NIL	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	20%	NIL	NIL	0.38%	NIL	NIL
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u> Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Generalised and totally condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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<u>Type of Premises</u>	<u>Number of premises</u>	<u>No. fitted to comply with Regulation 16 (wash and basins)</u>	<u>No. to which Reg. 19 applies (Facilities for washing food and equipment)</u>	<u>No. of premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19.</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
1. Bakehouses	3	3	3	3	29
Butchers	12	12	12	12	20
Cafes	13	13	13	13	104
Dairies	3	3	1	1	6
Fishmongers	5	5	5	5	32
Greengrocers	4	4	4	4	2
Provision Dealers	63	63	61	61	86
Sweet Shops	13	13	10	10	2
2. Ice Cream Premises	74	74	74	74	30
Preserved food premises	38	38	ALL	PREPACKED	ITEMS
Public Houses	62	62	62	62	37
Hotels	8	8	8	8	2
Canteens	2	2	2	2	2

3. Total number of Inspections 352				
4. Personal education of Food Hygiene given to most of the Food Handlers.				
5. Condemned meat is stained and forwarded to processing manufacturers. Small quantities stained and burned or buried. Tinned food stained and buried				
7. Mobile ice-cream vendors are also operating in the District with soft serve freezing.				
8. Inspections have been carried out in order to bring all food premises up to the standard required				
9. ADULTERATION, ETC.				
CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION				
NUTRITION				
SHELL FISH				
WATER CRESS				
				NO CHANGE.

Date	Time	Place
1880	10:00	New York
1881	11:00	New York
1882	12:00	New York
1883	13:00	New York
1884	14:00	New York
1885	15:00	New York
1886	16:00	New York

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, during the year 1880. The experiments were conducted under the direction of the Hon. J. B. Allen, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Hon. J. B. Allen, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The results of the experiments are given in the following table, and are arranged in the order in which they were conducted.

